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Request for Acknowledgment of Consideration of Information Disclosure Statements (IDS):

It is noted that the all IDS filed on 03/05/2007 have been considered and sent to Applicants (attached to Office Action dated 11/28/2006). For the Applicants' convenience, copies of all IDS are enclosed.

Amendment after Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R 1.312:

See attached form PTO-271.

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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 05 March 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

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